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1. On 11 August 1950 eleven jet fighters were parked in the south-eastern corner of the landing field at Brandis (N 52/E 31) airfield. \* Behind the planes stood six to eight command cars. Eleven tank trucks were lined at the side. One two-seater fighter with radial engine was standing near the tank trucks; two radio trucks and a fire truck were in front of the tank trucks. Four fighters with radial engines, used for retraining, were also at the field. \*\*
2. The runway was 80x about 1,800 meters and extended from east to west. A white stripe which was broken in several places ran down the middle. \*\*\*

- 25X1 \* Comment. The occupation of the field has apparently not changed since 3 August 1950.                      The exact number of jet planes stationed at Brandis is not known. No more than 16 jet planes have been seen recently on the landing field.                      One fighter regiment is believed to be stationed in Brandis.
- 25X1 \*\* Comment. The command cars are probably used to tow the planes to and from the hangars. The retrainers are believed to be Yak-11s.
- 25X1 \*\*\* Comment. The runway will be about 2,000 meters long when extension work is completed.

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